



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Prayaga, et al
FOR: Novel Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/755,665, filed January 4, 2001.
2. This application is a total of 140 pages. This application includes:
 - 135 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 4 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. A copy of the executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 equivalents of 4 pages each) from the parent case (U.S.S.N. 09/755,665) is included.
4. Information Disclosure Statements with Forms 1449 filed for USSN 09/755,665 on April 12, 2001 (5 pages) and October 23, 2001 (2 pages).
5. Paper copy of the sequence listing filed in U.S.S.N. 09/755,665 (75 pages).
6. Request for transfer of computer readable form from USSN 09/755,665, filed January 4, 2001 (1 page).

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7. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

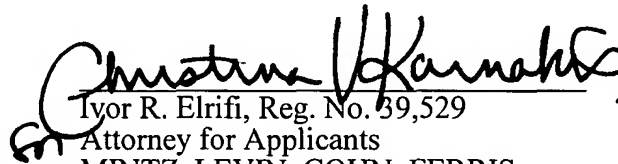
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowa nce	Numb er Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$794.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	397.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$397.00

8. A check (#16771) in the amount of **\$397.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-631 DIV.

9. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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